

Docket No.: 15115.081001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Design Application of:  
Kazuyuki HAYAMIZU et al.

Confirmation No.: 5327

Application No.: 10/611,684

Art Unit: 2874

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Examiner: Petkovsek, Daniel J

For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,  
AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

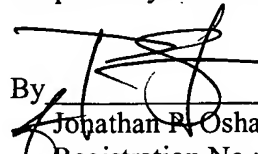
**SEPARATE LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 attached as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. Applicant submits that the figures are formal. The Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to include the designation "Prior Art." No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicant submits that the replacement sheets are formal.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 15115.081001).

Dated: June 23, 2005

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